

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tadahiro OHMI et al.
Title: VACUUM TUBE AND
VACUUM TUBE
MANUFACTURING
APPARATUS AND
METHOD

Appl. No.: 10/594,896

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Examiner: Bumsuk WON

Art Unit: 2889

Confirmation Number: 8303

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

☐ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on ____.

☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ____ but not considered.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on ____.

☐ Other ____.

b. Enclosed are:

☒ Amendment/Reply.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).

☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$810.00	= \$810.00
Total Claims:	28	- 36	= 0	x \$52.00	= \$0.00
Independents	4	- 5	= 0	x \$220.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$390.00	= \$0.00

CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: = \$810.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	\$130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:		\$130.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL		\$130.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$940.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$470.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$470.00


The above-identified fees of \$470.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 01/20/2010

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